



Mental Health and Disability Services Redesign

Children's Services Workgroup Charge

Source: Iowa Department of Human Resources (DHS), SF 525, SF 2315, and SF 452

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MISSION

To complete its deliberations to develop a proposal for publicly funded children's disability services for children and families that ensures children with mental health needs and intellectual disabilities receive the services they need.

GOALS

- Develop state and local strategies to promote collaboration, coordination, and integration across all existing areas of the publicly funded service system for children and families.
- Consider options for appropriately consolidating or eliminating state councils or bodies that oversee, monitor, or provide input into policy involving publicly funded children's services.

MEMBERSHIP

*See attached.

TASKS

- Receive reports and up-dates on implementation efforts from the 2011 and 2012 Children's Disability Services Workgroup recommendations including placement of children out of state and integrated health homes.
- Examine current system delivery structure and make recommendations to increase collaboration and decrease fragmentation of services.
- Determine what a children mental health system should look like including how it is different from child welfare and juvenile justice including interface and funding mechanism.

- Discuss the rules and responsibility for a children's mental health system and possible integration with the adult system including the role of the regions.
- Review the list of councils and bodies that interact with the children's mental health system. Develop a strategy to consolidate or eliminate state councils or bodies and a phase-out strategy if appropriate
- Make a report with recommendations and findings to the General Assembly on or before November 15, 2013.

Workgroup Schedule

Schedule	Date	Task
Meeting #1: Room 1A	October 1, 2013	Achieve Goals set forth in the agenda and charge
Meeting #2: Room 2	October 15, 2013	Achieve Goals set forth in the agenda and charge
Meeting #3: Room 2	October 29, 2013	Achieve Goals set forth in the agenda and charge
Meeting #4: Room 2	November 12, 2013	Workgroup review of draft report
Final Report Due	November 15, 2013	Final report submitted to General Assembly